

607518



**WM. T. HOUGH, COUNSELLOR AT LAW**  
**WILLIAM HOUGH, PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION**  
 (Corporation of Virginia)

N.Y.: POLACHEK, SAULSBURY & HOUGH  
 110 WEST STREET - SUITE 601  
 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001  
 (212) 563-3088

PATENTS  
 TRADEMARKS  
 COPYRIGHTS

VIRGINIA OFFICE:  
 304 WEST BROAD STREET  
 RICHMOND, VA. 23220 -  
 (703) 644-4541

D.C. OFFICE:  
 26 N STREET S.E.  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003  
 (202) 488-7096

N.J./REG. PATENT ATTORNEY  
 312 SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE  
 BASKING RIDGE, N.J. 07920  
 (201) 766-3871

Date: May 4, 1984

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
 United States Patent & Trademark Office  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: New Patent Application /CIP of USSN 06/438<sup>408</sup> filed 11-01-82

Sir: THIS CASE IS FILED FOR PURPOSES OF INTERFERENCE, TO REPLACE IN AN INTERFERENCE, THE FORMERLY FILED-CASE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED.

Enclosed, find complete papers for utility patent application of:  
Jerome B. Plevyak & Adolph E. Nicoletti, for

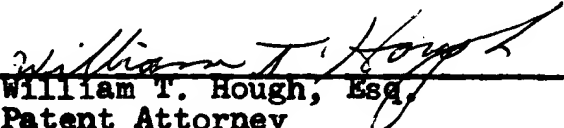
an invention entitled: COMPUTERIZED CARD SHUFFLING MACHINE

\_\_\_\_\_, inclusive of abstract,  
 specification & claims (xx)with/( )without-- 5 sheets of (xx)formal/

( )informal -- drawings, together with our check: \$150--together with a signed verified statement/Declaration claiming small entity status;

~~no further charge is necessary for the government filing fee or~~  
~~for other purposes, please charge such to the Deposit Account #36-2175.~~  
 Check # 7956 appended, firm check, of Attorney undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 William T. Hough, Esq.  
 Patent Attorney  
 POLACHEK, SAULSBURY & HOUGH  
 New York Office New Jersey Office  
 (212) 563-3088 (201) 766-3871  
 312 South Finley Ave.  
 Basking Ridge  
 N.J. 07920

enclosures

The cases involved in this interference are:

Junior Party

Applicants: Jerome B. Plevyak and Adolph E. Nicoletti  
Address: 200 N. Faklanding Rd., Maple Shade, NJ 08052  
8 Villano Court, Berlin, NJ 08009  
  
Serial No.: 607,518 filed May 7, 1984  
For: COMPUTERIZED CARD SHUFFLING MACHINE  
Assignee: None  
Accorded Benefit of: Serial No. 438,408 filed November 1,  
1982 now U.S. Patent No. 4,497,488  
issued February 5, 1985  
  
Attorney of Record: William T. Hough  
Associate Attorney: None  
Address: Polachek, Saulsbury & Hough  
Suite 601  
110 W.34th Street  
New York, NY 10001

Senior Party

Applicant: Joel S. Greenberg  
Address: 145 Parkside Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540  
Serial No.: 417,384 filed September 13, 1982  
  
For: MONTE VERDE PLAYING CARD DISPENSER  
Assignee: Harold Lorber, Dresher, PA  
Attorneys of Record: Lawrence I. Lerner, Sidney David,  
Joseph S. Littenberg, Arnold H.  
Krumholz, William L. Mentlik, Marvin  
S. Gittes, John R. Nelson, Ralph W.  
Selitto Jr., James R. Nelson, Stephen  
B. Goldman, Roy H. Wepner, Samuel L.  
Sachs, and Paul H. Kochanski  
  
Associate Attorney: None  
  
Accorded benefit of: None  
  
Address: Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, NJ 07090

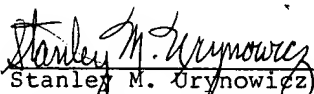
Count 1

A playing card dispenser comprising in combination: a rotatably mounted storage means having a plurality of compartments for holding said cards, first means for randomly inserting discards into selected ones of said compartments, and second means for randomly extracting cards to be dealt from said selected compartments, whereby said playing cards are effectively being continuously shuffled.

The claims of the parties which correspond to this count are:

Plevyak et al.:	Claim 1
Greenberg:	Claims 1 to 10, 15 and 16

Counts compared/lal

  
Stanley M. Gryniewicz  
Examiner-in-Chief  
703-557-4000